intact and they will do everything that is necessary for this purpose, consistent with their finances. There is no division between the lower and the higher officers in regard to difficulties. They are all common difficulties and, at present, I might mention that the constables get, by the most recent revision, a pay of Rs. 30—40, dearness allowance, about twenty rupees, house rent allowance, seven rupees in the City and four in the mufassal and in addition a uniform allowance. Now, I do not think that this is too bad and I do not think that it should become a daily matter of question in the House. I must protest that the constable's salary need not be discussed every day in this House on an interpellation."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" On a point of order, Sir. The Hon. the Chief Minister says, almost speaking for the Chair or using the powers of the Speaker, that he will protest against questions regarding salaries of constables being discussed on the floor of the House every day. I would like to know whether he is entitled to speak like that and I want a ruling?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It is not the Chief Minister but it is the hon. Member who is taking the position of the Speaker. I should explain that it is not for a Member to assume the functions of the Speaker. I deprecate this discussion. It is because I am very anxious that the loyalty of the police should not be bandied about here."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Not in this way?" 9 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I know. I have made enough observations for the other side to understand what I mean."

Surveying of Chintalapadu Vanthu estate.

* 303 *Q.*—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Chintalapadu Vanthu estate is being surveyed and, if not, when is it going to be surveyed?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The estate is not being surveyed. The survey of the estate will be taken up as soon as possible."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Sir, in this estate many disputes are going on and the zamindar has taken over the Bobbillapadu tank. In cases where there is a dispute, I understand Government have issued orders not to remove the zamindar from possession of the lands. If that be so, I want to know how the Government are going to protect the interests of the peasants and see that the 'banjar' lands, tank beds and other lands, are not grabbed by the zamindars?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member is making a speech."

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SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" I will summarize the question, Sir. (Laughter.) Because the survey is postponed year after year, are the Government aware that they are directly helping and instigating the zamindars to include all the lands as ' swantakavatam ' lands? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, what all I said about the other estates, namely, Munagala and the other one, applies to this estate also except that the name of the village is difficult to pronounce."

Serving of B. Memos. on landless classes cultivating poramboke lands.

* 304 Q.—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether B. Memos. are being served and penalties levied for cultivation of porambokes by landless classes?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" B. Memoranda are reports submitted by the village officers to the Tahsildar or the Deputy Tahsildar concerned in respect of unauthorized occupations of Government lands. If the occupation is unobjectionable, only the assessment on the land is levied. If the occupation is objectionable, a notice is served on the encroacher asking him to show cause why penalty should not be levied in addition to assessment. In certain cases where the eviction of the encroachment is necessary in the interest of the public at large, the encroacher is also asked to vacate the land within the period specified in the notice and if he does not vacate the land, the encroacher is evicted from the land and any crop or other produce is forfeited to Government. The notices are served on the encroacher irrespective of the fact whether he is a member of the landless classes or not."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, will the Government consider the cancellation of penalties in such cases and also stop future levy in cases where the cultivation is *bona fide*? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I do not exactly understand the hon. Member's question but still I will consider the question." (Laughter.)

JANAB MAHAMED SALIH MARAIKAYAR :—" Sir, before the inam villages were taken over by the Government, tank-beds and porambokes were brought under cultivation under the grow more food schemes by several persons in several villages in Arantangi taluk at great expense. So will the Government be pleased to grant pattas to those persons without evicting them? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir, pattas will be granted if they deserved them and when they are legal."